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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### UM WILDERNESS INSTITUTE ACCEPTING GRANT PROPOSALS FOR MATTHEW HANSEN ENDOWMENT FOR WILDERNESS STUDIES

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana Wilderness Institute is accepting grant proposals for the \$1,000 Matthew Hansen Endowment for Wilderness Studies. The grant will fund 1987-88 projects, and the application deadline is April 24, 1987.

The endowment was established in 1984 in memory of Hansen, a UM honors graduate, conservationist and poet who died of cancer that year at age 23.

The endowment supports the research and writing of independent scholars, writers and students whose work explores the relationship between Montana and its people. Grant proposals may focus on one or more of the following areas: historical research, creative writing or wilderness studies.

Proposals, which must be no longer than two pages, should include how the idea for the project originated, what the applicant hopes to accomplish, how the project would add to the state's wildland heritage, and who might benefit from the project.

An applicant should describe the expenses he expects to incur during his project and the amount of time his project should take to complete. The Matthew Hansen Advisory

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Committee recommends one-year projects.

An applicant should submit eight copies of his proposal to Ken Wall, assistant director of the Wilderness Institute, School of Forestry, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59812; (406) 243-5361.

Applicants will learn about the final committee decision by June 1. Funding for the successful applicant or applicants will be available by July 1, 1987, and must be used before June 30, 1988.

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